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The Honorable William J. Casey
Director of Central Intelligence
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Director Casey:

Thank you for your letter of December 21, 1983,
regarding my efforts in the debate concerning the
Department of Defense Appropriations Bill.

for myself and for my family." Since that time, I have
had the unique opportunity of serving Senators Barry
Goldwater and John Chafee -- two men dedicated to
strengthening and improving our Intelligence Community.
It has also been my privilege to play a role in some
legislative battles where issues important to the
intelligence have been at stake.

My point in recounting this brief history is to make
it clear that my interest in and dedication to rebuilding
our intelligence capabilities grows out of a strong personal
conviction that this activity is a vital component of our
nation's defense. For this reason, it is a real treat
to receive a note of appreciation such as yours. It is a
pleasure to be associated with you in these important
endeavors.

Once again, thank you for your kind remarks.

Sincerely,


Robert R. Simmons
Staff Director

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